
Masses for the Week

Saturday, November 1, 2008

5:00 PM Paulo Marko Pacificador

Sunday, November 2, 2008

8:00 AM Parishioners of St. Jude

9:30 AM All Souls Novena

11:00 AM All Souls Novena

12:30 PM All Souls Novena

5:00 PM All Souls Novena

Monday, November 3, 2008

7:30 AM All Souls Novena

12:00PM Giuseppe & Maria Giamalva

Tuesday, November 4, 2008

7:30 AM All Souls Novena

12:00 PM Ronald W. Bona

Wednesday November 5, 2008

7:30 AM All Souls Novena

12:00 PM Kenneth Kinnan

Thursday, November 6, 2008

7:30 AM All Souls Novena

12:00 PM Guild Mass: Joseph McConon;

Terry Suriano; Mr. & Mrs G. Carmarda;

Mr. & Mrs. A. Gervasi; Mr. Parisi; Mr. F. LaPiana

Friday, November 7, 2008

7:30 AM All Souls Novena

12:00 PM Margaret Weis

Saturday, November 8, 2008

8:30 AM All Souls Novena

5:00 PM Gary & Mary Kelleher

Sunday, November 9, 2008

8:00 AM Parishioners of St. Jude

9:30 AM Marion Cirina

11:00 AM Henry Hennessey

12:30 PM Thomas Alan Devlin

5:00 PM Florence Collins

Let Us Pray

For the Sick

Douglas Prichard; Matthew Gandarilles; Frances Naglieri; Sabrina Kay Viniski; Lori Rudek; Benjamin Archer; Vic Mendolia; Anna Saccomagno; Anthony Naglieri; Francis Butler; Ronald Plourde; Danielle Bruno; Baby Raymond Michael Dhyne; Jennie Paruolo; Joseph Romo; Louis DeLorenzo; Edward Lowth; Melanie Clougher; James & Evelyn McGrath; Hal Nevins; Ana Maria Ferrer; William & Christopher Scharer; Richard Delaney; Margaret Marking; Kristine Cuervo; Daniel Els; Julia Vaglio; Rosalie Signorelli; Carol Bonuito; Anna Buffa, Michael DeLuca; Dolores Eddie; Christopher Barnes; Ann Kazanecki; Richard Thomas; Joann Dillman; Shannon Stefania; Deacon Ken Geoghan; David Alekel; Edward Farrington; Barbara Cremona; Michael Ciccereilli; Filomena Leone; Leona & Kenneth Adams; Richard Zolnowski; Thomas Lupski Jr.; Bryan Gorycki; Anthony Saccomagno; Joseph P. Garufi, Anna Marie Miller, Grace Vigani, Anthony Russo, Toni Ann Delatorre, Joseph Falck, Mary De Guiseppa, Anne Musumeci; Denise DeNobile, Catherine Verzi; Pat Garrett; Cathleen Smyth; Connie Giglianni, Anthony Ronga and John Walsh.

For the Deceased: Irene Main

Weekly Collections

Weekly need to meet expenses \$10,000.00

Regular collection: October 26, 2008 \$ 10,138.90

Spare a Dime \$ 730.00

Thank You!

Scripture Readings

Monday, October 27

Weekday

Eph 4:32-5:8; Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday, October 28

Saint Simon and Saint Jude, apostles

Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16

Wednesday, October 29

Weekday

Eph 6:1-9; Lk 13:22-30

Thursday, October 30

Weekday

Eph 6:10-20; Lk 13:31-35

Friday, October 31

Weekday

Phil 1:1-11; Lk 14:1-6

Saturday, November 1

All Saints

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

Sunday, November 2

All Souls

Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40

Baptisms

We welcome our newly Baptized children:



**Gianni LoBiondo; Leah Rose Russell;
Jack Ayden Meyer; Ray Antonio Rivera;
Joseph Louis Nizza; Gianna Lee Trotta;
and Gabriel Barnes**

May God bless them and their families.

ALTAR FLOWER DONATIONS

Altar Flower donation for the weekend of November 1st & 2nd

In Loving Memory of the Karpavicius & Cunningham Families

Altar Bread and Wine

The altar bread & wine for the week of November 3rd is donated
The St. Jude's Breakfast Club

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS

Friday, Nov. 7th is First Friday. There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 9 PM. We encourage all of our parishioners to participate in the Hour of Adoration.

OUTREACH

Thanksgiving Meals



Thanksgiving is on Thurs., Nov 27th and Parish Outreach will need your help to fill Thanksgiving baskets for the needy.

We will need: turkeys, cranberry sauce, stuffing, canned vegetables, canned sweet potatoes, gravy mixes, instant mashed potatoes, canned fruit, canned pumpkin pie filling, jell-o, pudding and other desserts as well as tomato or other canned juices. We will gladly accept cash donations and supermarket certificates.

PLEASE BRING ALL DONATIONS TO THE PARISH OUTREACH OFFICE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 17th to allow us preparation for distribution.

If you prefer to "Adopt A Family", please call Parish Outreach at 281-5634.

God Bless you all for your help and concern for the needs of the poor and thank you from all at Outreach for your generosity and kindness.

Faithful Citizenship

Bishop Murphy has asked me to call your attention to the very helpful material that is available to assist with the dissemination of "Forming Consciences Faithful Citizenship" on the website of the Bishop Conference, www.usccb.org.

Some other internet initiatives include:

The Faithful Citizenship Facebook page www.facebook.com/home;

The Novena for Faithful Citizenship ,

www.faithfulcitizenship.org/resources;

and The Coffee Discussion Guide at

www.faithfulcitizenship.org/youth/deeper/coffee.

ATTENTION ALTAR GUILD

On Saturday, November 15th, the Altar Guild will meet in the church at 10:00 AM. Come help give our beautiful church an extra cleaning.

If you would like to bring any cleaning materials, that would be appreciated.

Molloy College Fall OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, Nov. 16, 2008 at 1:00PM
Rockville Centre, NY~ 516-678-5000x6230

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

The next meeting is on Monday, Nov. 3rd at 7:45p.m. (NEW TIME) in the Parish Center. Immediately following our meeting we will hold our "members only" Chinese auction. Our meeting agenda:

- Plans for Christmas Party
 - Adopt-A-Family
 - Outreach Bake Sale
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BIRTHRIGHT

On behalf of Birthright, I would like to personally thank you for the help you have given to us for our recent Walkathon. We have a deep appreciation for your parishioners. It helped us to reach our goals for the Walkathon. Your interest and prayers enable us to continue our work encouraging women to choose life for their babies and assist them and their many needs. Thank you once again for all your help and support.

Mary Terry

St. Joseph's Prayer Center

St. Joseph's Prayer Center , 312 Maple Avenue, Patchogue

RETREAT with Fr. Bob Sears, SJ

Healing Leads to Ministry Nov. 14, 15th

Friday 7-9pm, Sat. 9:30am-3:30 pm.

Boundaries Seminar given by Dr. Jim DeMar Nov 21st & 22nd

Fri- 7pm-9pm Sat. 10am-4pm

Call to register at 631-730-6210 Donation \$75.00

SUFFOLK COUNTY MAMMOGRAM VAN

The Suffolk County Mammogram Van is scheduled to visit at

Kohl's Shopping Center

1001 Montauk Hwy.

Thursday, November 13th 2008

9am - 12 noon & 1:15 - 2:30 pm

Call 852-1300 to make your appointment today!

The Mobile Van is staffed by certified medical professionals and is a public service of the Suffolk Co. Department of Health, Brookhaven Memorial Hosp., and Leg. Kate Browning. No cost/ low cost breast cancer screening.

Golden Wedding Jubilee

On Sunday, November 16, 2008 couples married 50 years or more are invited to a special Mass to be celebrated by Bishop Peter Libasci at Christ the King Commack at 3:30p.m. Please pick up your registration card at the rectory, fill it out and return it to the rectory in time to reach the Diocese of before the ceremony information regarding the day will be mailed to you. If you have any questions you may call DVRC 516-678-5800 extension 242.

Faith Formation

Sunday, November 9, is Ministry Social Sunday, It will be hosted by the Catechetical Ministry of St. Jude. All are welcome! Each month one of the ministries of our Parish will host this event. You are invited to join us, after all the morning Masses for some tea or coffee and a treat and to talk or just to say hello. A special thank you, to my catechists that volunteered their time or made a contribution to help make this a warm and hospitable event. May God bless you all.

Congratulations to the students and their families in our Faith Formation Program. On World Mission Sunday, Oct. 19, 2008, Staff member, Chris Gradilone with some of our students and their families attended a ceremony at St. Rose of Lima Church, Massapequa to accept an award from the Diocese for the generous donations that our families made last year. The Operation Rice Bowl program, makes use of containers that were distributed during the past season of Lent to collect monies for the Missions. Maybe this year we can top last year's donations! A true spirit of taking care of those in need. God bless you for your continued support.

St. Jude is blessed to have dedicated, wonderful volunteers in our program. Recently, they have been recognized by the Diocese of Rockville Centre for their time and service. Congratulations to Phyllis Zownowski & Christine DiCrescio for 10 years of serving as a catechist, and to our director, Theresa Amorese for 25 years as a catechist. Helping teach our children their faith is a main objective for all our volunteer Catechist. Thank God for all they do and your support.

Theresa Amorese will be conducting a Church Tour for students in grades **1, 4, RCIC and Basic class** during the week of Nov 3-6. We will meet from 5-6:30 PM instead of your regular class time. Saturday, Nov. 8th class should meet at the Church from 10:30am-12 noon.

Your Catechist will be there to meet you. Sign in and Sign out will be at the Church. Parents, I invite and encourage you to stay and spend time with us.

A 1st Level Parent & Catechist meeting will be held on **Wednesday, Nov. 12, 7-8:00pm** Parish Center, main hall. This meeting is about Fuzzie the Dog, a safety program which will be introduced to the children. It is mandatory for catechists to attend to see how the program information will be presented to your class the following week.

SPONSORED BY CATHOLIC CHARITIES

You're Invited - **Sunday, Nov. 16, 2008 2:00- 5:00pm**
Bishop Mc Gann - Mercy High School
1225 Ostrander Avenue, Riverhead, NY, 11901
The Annual Mass & Celebration Honoring
Long Island Immigrants of Yesterday & Today
Please RSVP by Nov. 5, 2008; 631-789-5210

St. Jude Christmas Fair

Saturday, December 6th 9a.m. to 3p.m.

Preparations are well under way for our annual St. Jude's fair. Anyone interested in making donations for the raffles at the fair, please drop them off at the rectory labeled Christmas Fair. Also donations of pies, cakes, cupcakes and other baked items will be gratefully appreciated for our bake sale.

*There are still a few vendor tables available for the fair.

Please contact the rectory 281-5743 for any further information.

THE GOOD NEWS

Yesterday was All Saints Day, when we acknowledge the saints. Today is All Souls Day, the day we hope and pray that everyone who has gone before us is or will be with God. Catholics do a thing that others, including other Christians, find very strange: We talk to "the faithful departed." There is logic behind our practice. When humans are particularly nervous, we ask for help. Sometimes we go directly to the person who can help us, and sometimes we ask others to intercede for us. Most people who believe in God pray, so we might ask, "Mom, I have a test tomorrow, will you pray for me?" (You can bet she is also praying as you drive out of town for spring break.) Do we know how prayer works? No. Do we know it matters? Yes. Instead of asking our friends to pray for us, could we go directly to God? Of course. No doubt we do that anyway. So why do we look to other people? Because, we are all in this together. We care about each other. Of course, Christ has the central place in our prayer life. He is our intercessor. He is also the one who taught us to pray with and for each other. When we pray, we have a lot of company. Other types of Christians pray for each other. Folks from a lot of ancient faiths prayed for each other. So what makes Catholics different? We talk to people who are dead. And here is why. We don't think they're dead. They were joined with Christ and with us when they were here. Are they any less concerned for us now? Of course not. So we ask them, saints and non-saints alike, to intercede on our behalf with God. Christ triumphed over death—his and ours. He is our hope. In the Body of Christ, we share hope.
DAN FINUCANE

**St. Jude's
New Year's Eve 2009
Masquerade Ball
Wednesday
December 31, 2008
7:30pm
Parish Center Ball Room
Menu by
Ladakin's on Mill Pond**

**Still only \$45 per person
Raffles tickets \$10.00 each
Prizes to win \$1,000,
a Hi-definition TV, or a handheld GPS
navigation system**

**Tickets will be available after all Masses
weekend Nov 8th and 9th
Tickets are also available at the Rectory office,
Roma Funeral Home, or at www.StJudeMB.org**

From the Pastor

November 2, 2008

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls)

It Could Happen

Dear Brothers and Sisters of St. Jude,

A few of weeks ago, while out for my morning trot, I passed a sixth-grader I sometimes see waiting for his bus. We greeted each other, and I stopped to talk with him briefly. He asked me what the 'red thing' was on the side of my baseball cap. (It is a cigar smoker's cap which I received as a gift more than a dozen years ago.) I explained that the 'red thing' was a loop of elastic made to hold a cigar, and that I enjoy an occasional smoke. With a very serious face, he gravely remarked, "Oooh. They shouldn't make those." That comment expressed the young fellow's deep conviction that smoking is a bad thing, absolutely. He had well received a message about the dangers of smoking and was not afraid to share it.

Twenty-five years ago, if those of us old enough to remember those days had been told that by 2008, smoking in public - in restaurants, in ball parks; even in bars - would be only a memory, we probably would have chuckled and said, "Come on, *that* will never happen." Well, as we know, it could and has happened. That's the power of people and education.

At about the same time last month, Bishops William Murphy of Rockville Centre and Nicholas DiMarzio of Brooklyn gave presentations to the priests of their dioceses in regard to the upcoming elections and elections in general. In the midst of the talks, Bishop Murphy told of one experience he had with a reporter. While attempting to explain the Church's moral position to the man (which tells us that in good conscience, we cannot vote for candidates who directly support intrinsic evils), he attempted to use the example of a candidate running on a racist / segregationist platform. The incredulous reporter stopped the bishop and told him (my paraphrase), "That could never happen. No one would ever run on such a platform. They wouldn't stand a chance."

No, it's not impossible. Obviously, the reporter in question must have been 30 or younger and certainly no student of 20th century American History. A number of people reading this will remember a time when racist candidates did run - successfully; when there were separate facilities, water fountains, bus seats, etc., for blacks and for whites in parts of this country. And segregation laws were sometimes brutally enforced. But the courageous members of the Civil Rights Movement challenged a well established intrinsic moral evil and changed a nation. 'Jim Crow' isn't dead, but he's not quite the man he used to be, thank God. It *could* and *did* happen.

And so, the Church does not, nor should She ever endorse a particular political party or candidate, and neither do I. Each of us must choose with an informed conscience. Jesus Christ would be the only perfect candidate, but He's not running. All candidates, Democrat, Republican and the others have very human flaws. I wish we had better choices, but we've got who we've got to vote for. I wish we didn't have any candidates who (some quite enthusiastically) support grave moral evils against the human person, but we certainly do. I pray for the day when we won't have to worry about choosing between candidates who are pro-abortion and pro-life; where civil rights *for all* are a given, and candidates' stances on the poor, the economy and the environment would be at the forefront. I pray for the day when someone might remark, "No one would ever run on a pro-abortion platform. They *wouldn't* stand a chance."

That day has not yet arrived, but with the help of God and the power He gives us to effect real change, it is possible. Like smoking education and racial equality, it could happen.

In Christ,
Fr. Greg



Your
Vote
counts.

ELECTION DAY

November 4th 2008

Your Vote Is Your Voice In The Community!

For additional information contact: Suffolk Board of Elections Phone: (631) 852-4500 TTY: (631) 852-4540 Fax: (631) 852-4590

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